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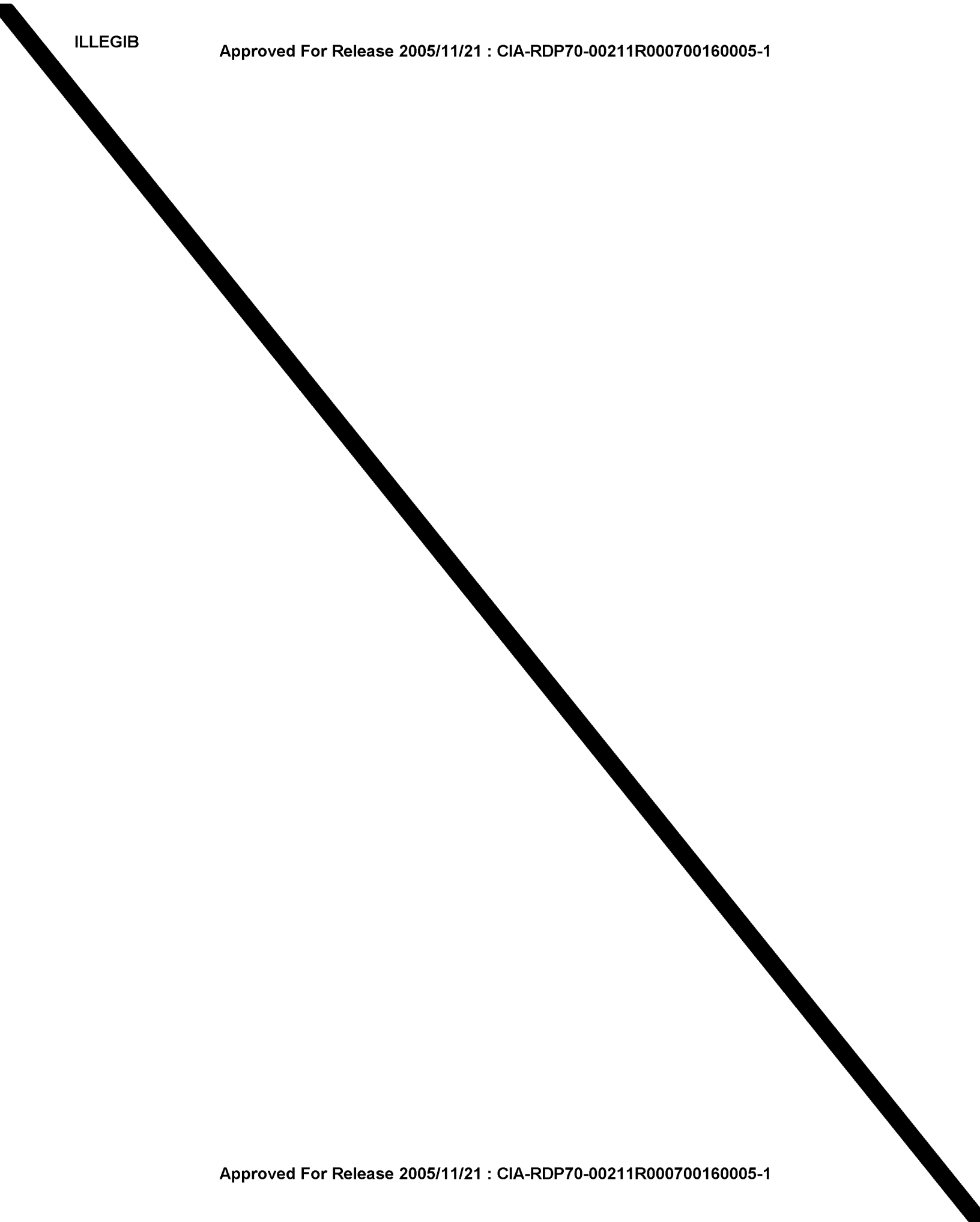

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6. On 7 May 1959, representatives of this office visited the warehouse in order to ascertain the general condition of security cabinets listed in the attached reference. At that time, warehouse personnel indicated that with minor exceptions all the cabinets returned to stock had been serviced and made ready for re-issue. They also stated that many of the Remington-Rand security cabinets in stock were equipped with Sargent & Greenleaf manipulation-proof combination locks. Thus, it would appear that there are sufficient approved security cabinets in stock to adequately fulfill the requirements of the Headquarters area and that there is no need to equip all security cabinets on hand with S&G MP locks at this time.

7. It is evident that the problem of stocking a sufficient number of security cabinets for the varied operations of this Agency is a continuing one, and that it will be further complicated when various components move into the new Headquarters Building. At that time it is anticipated that certain offices will return security equipment to stock due to the availability of secure areas and

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vault space, and that others may require additional equipment because of their relocation from an existing secure area to an open office. This matter is being brought to the attention of the Building Planning Staff so that appropriate planning can be initiated by the interested offices. In addition, operational conditions may drastically change in the next few years, thus requiring the Agency to concentrate on the establishment of unofficial types of cover. In these situations the Remington-Rand and other older security cabinets would be a valuable asset to have in stock.

6. If the decision is made that the present stock level of security cabinets has reached the point where it should be reduced, it is suggested the reduction be accomplished on an item-by-item basis rather than by categories. Further, this office would be pleased to assist in this program.

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